PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Eighty-Ninth Annual Encampment

Massachusetts Department, Sons of

Union Veterans of the Civil War

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

April 16, 17, 18, 1971

Auburn, Mass.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

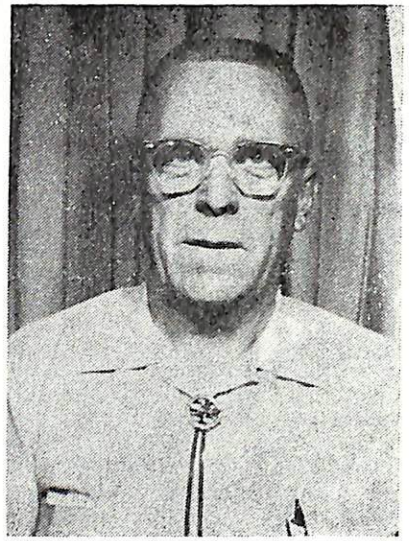
EIGHTY-NINTH

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT

SONS OF UNION VETERANS

OF THE CIVIL WAR



GILMAN W. HARRINGTON

Department Commander

ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS
of the 89th Annual Encampment
Massachusetts Department
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Massachusetts
April 16, 17, 18, 1971

JOINT OPENING with the AUXILIARY

At 10:35 Friday morning, the Joint Meeting convened, with Chiefs of Staff Thelma Badger and Allen B. Howland presiding. Department Commander Gilman W. Harrington and Department President Alice K. Chamberlain were received and welcomed. Special guest National President, Eileen Coombs of Rhode Island was escorted into the hall by Past National President Ursula Shepardson, and she was well received, Department Officers of both the Sons and the Auxiliary were introduced; Department Commander Harrington and Department President Chamberlain welcomed all present and hoped that all would enjoy the Encampment. The joint meeting adjourned at 10:45.

The first meeting of the Sons was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Department Commander Gilman W. Harrington.

Prayer was offered by Department Chaplain John B. Davis, P.D.C., the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the American Creed recited.

Department Secretary called the roll of Officers

Dept. Commander	Gilman W. Harrington	P
Dept. Sr. Vice Commander	Alfred J. Durocher	P
Dept. Jr. Vice Commander	Elmer Shaw, Jr.	P
Dept. Secretary	William W. Haskell	P
Dept. Treasurer	Henry S. Bowen	P
Dept. Council Member	Howard E. Waite	P
Dept. Council Member	Millard F. Brown	P
Dept. Council Member	Miles E. Harrington	A
Dept. Executive Member	Addison A. Quinn	P
Dept. Executive Member	Allen B. Howland	P
Dept. Executive Member	John L. Day	A
Dept. Executive Member	Edwin J. Lennon	A
Dept. Executive Member	Chester W. Adshead	P

Dept. Pat. Inst.	Clifford Hobart	P
Dept. Chief of Staff	Charles W. Hooper, Jr.	A
Dept. Chaplain	John B. Davis	P
Dept. Per. Aide	Thomas B. Maloney	P
Dept. Drill Master	John B. Davis	P
Dept. Instructor & Insp.	William R. Cohen	A
Dept. Publicist	Harold M. Drown	A
Dept. Counselor	Hon. James R. Lawton	A
Dept. Historian & Asst. Secy.	Louis E. Winchell, Sr.	A
Dept. Musician	Robert L. Wood	P
Dept. Asst. Treas.	Allen B. Howland	P
Dept. Chief Dist. Commander	Leslie Covey	A
Dept. Organizer	David Bernier	A

District Commanders

North Met, David Bernier	A
Plymouth County, Elmer Shaw, Sr.	A
Pioneer Valley, Ernest Irons	A
Worcester Area, Harry Shepardson	A

Miss Flora Bates, P.N.P., Chairman of the Encampment Committee was escorted into the meeting room and presented the Encampment a Basket of Flowers.

Department Commander Harrington appointed the following officers, protem, Guide, Allen B. Howland, P.D.C., Color Bearer, Charles W. Hooper, Sr., P.D.C. Guard, Millard F. Brown, P.D.C.

Department Commander Harrington named the following Committees:

1971 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

General Chairmen — Wilbur Loomer, Addison A. Quinn, P.D.C., Reception — William C. Rule, P.D.C., Clark E. Mellor, P.D.C., Alfred M. Hall

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE — William W. Haskell, P.C. in C and Dept. Sect. Chester W. Adshead, P.D.C., Thomas B. Maloney, William R. Cohen.

CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS — John L. Day, P.D.C., Howard E. Waite, P.D.C., Ernest G. Wells, P.D.C., Lesley E. Covey.

RITUAL and CEREMONIES — Millard F. Brown, P.D.C., Robert L. Wood, P.D.C., Alfred M. Bowen, P.D.C., Clifford Hobart.

RESOLUTIONS — William C. Rule, P.D.C., John B. Davis, P.D.C., Herbert L. Jackson, P.D.C., Charles W. Hooper, Jr.

OFFICERS REPORTS — Addison A. Quinn, P.D.C., Allen B. Howland, P.D.C., Miles E. Harrington, Lawrence O. Jones.

RESTORATION OF RANK — Edwin J. Lennon, P.D.C., Charles W. Hooper, P.D.C., Louis E. Winchell, Sr., P.D.C., Charles R. Shurtleff.

AIDE TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF — Charles W. Hooper, Sr. P.D.C.

GREETINGS COMMITTEE

AUXILIARY TO S.U.V.C.W., Commander in Chief George Cashman, Dept. Commander Gilman W. Harrington, and all Past Dept. Commanders.

W.R.C. — Alfred M. Bowen, P.D.C., Howard E. Waite, P.D.C., Leslie E. Covey.

D.U.V.C.W. — Robert L. Wood, P.D.C., John B. Davis, P.D.C., Henry S. Bowen, P.D.C.

L.G.A.R. — William W. Haskell, P.C. in C., Louis E. Winchell, Sr., P.D.C., Herbert L. Jackson, P.D.C.

RESPONDERS

To — Commander in Chief	William W. Haskell, P.C.—C.
To — National President	Chester W. Adshead, P.D.C.
To — W.R.C.	Millard F. Brown, P.D.C.
To — D.U.V.C.W.	William C. Rule, P.D.C.
To — L.G.A.R.	Edwin L. Lennon, P.D.C.
To — Auxiliary	Addison A. Quinn, P.D.C.
Department President of Aux.	Alfred J. Durocher
To — Hotel Manager	Allen B. Howland, P.D.C.
Press	Harold M. Drown, P.D.C., Lawrence O. Jones, Wilbur Loomer

First Report of the Credential Committee

1 P.C.—C.
13 P.D.C.
6 Delegates — Total 20.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS
S.U.V.C.W.

TO: The Delegates and members of the 89th Encampment of the Massachusetts Department of The Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War.

1. First I would like to thank the Delegates and Brothers for the honor they extended to me, by electing me, to the High Office of Department Commander, of the Department of Massachusetts. I must further thank especially, those brothers who represented me at functions that I was unable to attend personally.

2. I did attend the Ceremonies at the Boulder in New Bedford, The Ceremonies at Long Island, The Reception for our Department President of the Auxiliary, and such other functions that I was able to get to. Due to illness and the workload of my work, I was unable to get to many functions that I had planned to attend. In the case of the National Encampment, my Company had scheduled me for school during that period, and I was not informed of the fact until the first part of June '70. During the period early October up until about the last part of March, I had about every type of Flu, Grippe, Common Colds, Dysentary, and I do believe I had Walking Pneumonia at one time. Every time I made a call on a customer with an ailment that I hadn't had yet, I had it the next day. On my job, well we're getting more work and fewer men to do the work, than we have ever had.

3. Department wise as you will hear in the Report of the Secretary, we are losing many Brothers to the grim reaper, and it is hurting us, as many of those passed on were very good workers in the order. We must do something about recruiting new members to fill in the blank files left by those who have passed on. We were fortunate in getting some new members this past year, and I wish to thank those Brothers who recruited them.

Recommendations

I am hard put under this category to really pin down any specific items in which to recommend changes. Our Executive Board is doing an excellent job of making decisions that will be for the betterment of the Department, make for more efficient operation.

One thing that I feel we must do, is to attempt to get going on a recuiting campaign, to get new members, fully qualified by lineage, and also associate members.

My one recommendation is that we as a whole, that is all members of the Department, make it a project to get a program going to increase our membership. There are I am reasonably sure many eligible prospective members in the State of Massachusetts who would if approached with an invitation to become a member of the Order, join with us. It would require that the descendents of the Grand Army Veterans be traced down, and this is the one feature that could be difficult, as it will require time to do. Perhaps some of our elder members who are retired or semi-retired and have the time, would be willing to attempt the task in their particular towns. Once we had a list of names of eligibles, it would then be possible to appoint committees to approach the prospects with an invitation to join. Meanwhile we also have the option of inviting citizens who are interested in the order to join as Associate members.

GILMAN W. HARRINGTON,
C.W.O., U.S.A.F. Ret.

Department Commander
Department of Massachusetts
Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT SR. VICE COMMANDER

To the Officers and members of the 89th annual Encampment of the Mass. Dept. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Dear Brothers:

On May 25th, 1970, Memorial Day, we held our usual exercises at the Memorial Building, and also the placing of the wreaths in

Veterans Memorial Park at the G. A. R. Monument cooperating with all the city and military organizations. We marched to the respective cemeterys for the usual exercises appropriate for the occasion.

Sunday, May 18th, we attended the memorial Sunday service at the Congregation. Sons of Zion Synagogue. We joined them in a breakfast and all were pleased with the courtesy.

I attended on Saturday, August 1st, 1970, a reception to our National Vice President, Miss Ann E. Willeke. It was held in Rockville, Conn. It was a very delightful affair.

On October 10th, 1970, the regional meeting was held in Worcester. It was a very good meeting. The Committee did excellent work. The Past Commanders held their election. Brother Charles W. Hooper, Jr., was elected Commander. It was a social as well as financial success.

I attended Auxiliary #20 Inspection on October 26th, 1970. It was a very good meeting. National Council member was Mrs. Dorothy Newell, acted as inspector. Mrs. Ursula Shepardson, P.N.P. was present. Also Past Inspector Mrs. William M. Murphy and P.D.P. Mrs. Pearl Bowen. Lunch was served by the Auxiliary.

November 9th, on Armistice Day we observed with a parade to Veterans Memorial Building, where exercises were held appropriate for the day.

Pioneer Valley Association Dedication Day banquet was held on November 7th, Saturday, with customary observance. The Gettysburg address was delivered by P.D.C. William C. Rule. The Senior Citizens Orchestra furnished the music. An ideal evening was enjoyed by all.

I am very pleased I was able to secure the membership of Col. John W. Dinsmoor, a Civil War veterans son. The youngest son living today. His father saw General Lee captured. Col. Dinsmoor was with the Strategic Air Command S.A.C. at Westover. He now is with S.A.C. Office Headquarters, Nebraska. His age is now 42 years.

January 18th, Monday, I installed General George B. McClellan, Camp #60.

Sorry to report we had a great deal of sickness. This year we lost a member by death.

Yours in F.C. & L.
ALFRED J. DUROCHER, SR.
Dept. Mass. Sr. Vice Commander

Sunday — Feb. 28th — Rockland, Mass.

I attended Plymouth County Association Lincoln - Washington Annual Banquet. A splendid menu was served family style. Over ninety people were present. The entertainment was excellent. The committee deserves great praise for a job well done.

March 20 — Providence, R.I.

Attended New England Regional Association of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The meeting was well attended by twenty six members. The Auxiliary also held their meeting. The banquet had some 65 present. The meal was excellent and so was the entertainment. A good time was enjoyed by all. Praise is due the Providence Committee.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

TO:— Members and Delegates of the 89th Annual Encampment

Brothers, to begin with I wish to thank you at this time for the honor of electing me to the office of Department Junior Vice Commander. When ever it was possible, I tried to attend all functions and meetings, that I could. I have enjoyed serving as Departmentment Junior Vice Commander, and have met many Brothers from our Order. Some of the places that I have been are as follows:

May 1970 — Attended Memorial Services at the Long Island Hospital in Boston, Mass.

May 1970 — Flagged the Veterans Graves of the departed Soldier in Brockton, and marched in Memorial Day Parade which we lead.

June 13 — Attended Plymouth County Assn. Meeting at G.A.R Hall in Rockland, and was elected to the Office of First Vice President of Plymouth County Assn.

July 18 & 19 — Attended the New England Regional Assn. Meeting at the Weirs, New Hampshire and was Elected to the Executive Board, for the Department of Massachusetts.

September 12 — Attended a Reception to our Department Commander at G.A.R. Hall in Rockland, Mass.

October 3 — Attended the Department Fair at G.A.R. Hall in Worcester in the afternoon and stayed for a Sons of Veterans Reserve Meeting.

October 10 — Attended a Reception to the Department President of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans at Beverly, Mass.

October 25 — Attended the Friendly Relations Banquet at Somerville, where I represented the Department Commander.

October 30 — Took part in Sons of Veterans Reserve Torch Light Parade in East Bridgewater, Mass.

November 7 — Attended the Installation of Hanson Camp.

November 11 —Took part in Veterans Day Parade in Abington in the morning and paraded in the Brockton Parade in the Afternoon.

November 13 — Attended Plymouth County Assn. Meeting in Rockland, Mass.

November 14 — Attended a Reception to The National President of the Auxiliary, Eileen R. Coombs at Portland, Maine.

November 21 — Attended Our Past Commanders and Past President Assn. Meeting at Hotel Bryant at Brockton, Mass.

December 15 — Attended a Christmas Party of The Brockton Camp 17 and their Auxiliary at Bridgewater, Mass.

January 9, 1971 — Attended the Military Affairs Committee Meeting at the Hotel Commander in New York City.

January 1971 — Attended the Plymouth County Assn at Rockland, Mass. Acted as Guide for Past Department Commander Brown at the Chelsea Camp #81. Also took part in Memorial

Service for Brother Ernest Hobson of Hanson Camp at Marshfield.

February 13, 1971 — Attended Annual Banquet of Washington and Lincoln at Providence, R.I.

February 28 — Attended Annual Banquet of Washington and Lincoln at G.A.R. Hall in Rockland, also served on committee for same.

March 6 — Attended Executive Board Meeting at Department Headquarters at G.A.R. Hall in Rockland, Mass.

March 20 — Attended New England Regional at Providence, R.I.

March 27 — Attended Past Commanders and Past President Meeting at G.A.R. Hall in Rockland, Mass.

April 10 — Attended Department of Rhode Island Encampment at Hotel Biltmore, Providence, R.I.

I wish to thank all who have made my year a success, and to Department Secretary William Haskell, I want to say thanks. He has been a great help to me and the Department. It has been a pleasure to serve you as Department Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Massachusetts Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Yours in F.C. & L.
ELMER W. SHAW, JR.
Department Jr. Vice Commander

Motion made by P.D.C. Howard Waite, seconded by P.D.C. William C. Rule that the Report of the Department Commander and subsequent reports be referred to the Committee on Officers Reports without debate, motion carried.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

TO:—The Officers and Members of the 89th Encampment

Brothers:

I wish to thank Department Commander Gil Harrington, for his faith in me, by appointing me as Department Inspector.

There is not much I am able to report, since I have had no communication from the various camps and since I was unable to visit due to a lack of travelling facilities.

I do strongly recommend with a start of a new year that — providing the newly appointed Department Inspector is unable to visit the various Camps throughout the State — that the Commanders of each Camp see that a quarterly report is sent to the Inspector — on their conditions — so a better report is able to be made than the one I have made.

In closing, I extend my best wishes to the new elected and appointed officers and hope they have a successful year.

Sincerely Yours in,
Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
WILLIAM R. COHEN
Department Inspector and Instructor

P.C.-C. William W. Haskell reported that he had tickets for the Banquet tomorrow for sale and would like all that were going to get their tickets as soon as possible.

Meeting recessed at 11:35 o'clock to be called to order again at 1:30 o'clock.

At twelve noon Governor Francis W. Sargent gave a Luncheon in honor of Commander in Chief George L. Cashman and National President Eileen Coombs. L.T.C. Joseph J. Saladino represented the Governor and presented to the National President a Plaque and one to William W. Haskell, P.C.-C. for Commander in Chief Cashman.

Friday P.M.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 o'clock.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN-DEGREE MASTER

To the Officers and Members of the Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Brothers:—

It has been my pleasure to have once again served you as

Chaplain and Degree Master. There have been several times during the past year, when I could have attended functions of our Allied Orders, and other events that I did not know about until it was too late to do so, especially funerals of some of our old and faithful members. I was very sorry to have missed these funerals, but I was not notified in time to attend, and in two recent cases I was not notified at all. I refer to the deaths of Past Commander Ernest Hobson, and P.D.C. Roy Call. I did see the notice in the papers of Bro. Calls death, on the day he was to be buried, and although I did not have time to go to N.H. for his funeral, I did attend the committal service at the grave.

April 17, 18, 19 — I attended all sessions of our convention, and on Friday night, I initiated three candidates with my very able degree team.

Sat. — Attended the Governors luncheon, and gave the prayers for same. Also was present for the banquet, reception and ball. Later in the evening, I played the Hammond organ in the cocktail lounge of the hotel for our own and visiting members.

Sun. — Presided at the Memorial Service with the Auxiliary Chaplain.

April 25 — I attended the N.H. Dept. convention in Concord, N.H. and assisted Com-in-Chief Coombs at the installation, serving as Chaplain. Later I played the piano for the Aux. installation.

May 24 — Attended the annual memorial services of the veteran organizations of Chelsea, at Woodlawn Cemetery, in Everett.

May 25 — I was invited by the Polish-American War Veterans, to give the prayers at their memorial services held at the Pulaski monument in Chelsea Square.

This was followed by my giving the prayers at the G.A.R. lot in Garden Cemetery, at services sponsored by Camp 81. The annual parade took place after these services.

May 30 — In the morning, I went to Manchester, N.H. to personally flag and decorate the grave of my grand-

father, as has been my custom for some fifty years. Although my old camp in this city flags the graves there, his lot is always left for me to flag on Memorial Day. I made this request many years ago, and the camp honors my wishes. I, as my Grandfather, was one of the first soldiers in the Civil War, to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor, for bravery in action.

In the afternoon, I attended the Annual Memorial Services at the Cathedral of the Pines, in Rindge, N.H. where veteran organizations place some 60 wreaths in honor of the dead of all wars. This was also attended by Com-in-Chief Coombs, and Nat. Pres. Jansson.

In the evening, I attended the joint reception held in honor of Dept. Commander Robert Lawrence, and Dept. Pres. Emma Wheeler, in Hillsboro, N.H., and also played the piano for community singing.

June 22 — I arranged and presided at the annual memorial services for our Camp 81 and Auxiliary members in Chelsea.

June 24 — Visited once again the Gettysburg battlefield and other Civil War shrines in that vicinity on a trip to Virginia.

June 29 — I visited Rev. Russell Milnes in Bethel, Conn., a Past Commander of my old camp in Manchester, N.H. who I had not seen for 45 years.

July 18, 19 — Attended the summer Regional Asso. at the Weirs, N.H., and also played the piano at the evening program.

Sept. 12 — I went to Rockland for the reception to Dept. Com-Commander Gilman Harrington and staff.

Sept. 14 — Attended the funeral in Chelsea, of Margaret Jeranians husband. She is a member of Aux. 38.

Sept. 19 — In the A.M. I went to Lebanon, N.H. to attend a dinner party for one of my old friends in the N.H. Dept.

After this affair, I went to Keene, N.H. to call on Past Commander in Chief Cleon Reald.
In the evening I attended the reception given to Dept. Pres. Alice Chamberlain, in Beverly, Mass.

Oct. 25 — Attended the annual Friendly Relations banquet in Somerville, which was followed by a very interesting entertainment showing of 3D slides, through the courtesy of Bro. Eugene Russell, Camp 34.

Nov. 7 — I installed Julious Monroe 116 at S. Hanson.

Dec. 15 — Attended funeral services for Brother Elmer F. Geyer, a 45 year member of Camp 81.

Jan. 20 — I was present at the committal services for P.D.C. Roy C. Call of Camp 30, with P.D.C. Robert Wood, Commander of this camp.

Jan. 21 — I attended funeral services for Past President Viola Geyer, of Aux. 38, who was the Mother of our late brother. It was at this funeral that I first learned of the passing of Bro. Hobson.

Jan. 25 — The installation of Camp 81 took place, and I was installed as Secretary-Treasurer once more, by P.D.C. Millard Brown.

Feb. 28 — I went to Rockland to attend the annual Lincoln-Washington banquet and also met with the Aux. Chaplain to arrange the Memorial Service.

Mar. 6 — Attended the P.D.C. meeting at headquarters in Rockland.

Mar. 22 — I attended the meeting of the veteran organizations in Chelsea, to make plans for the Memorial Day observance, with P.D.C. Quinn also a member of this committee.

Mar. 26 — I visited P.D.C. Leon Palmer at the Care Well Nursing Home in Malden. He was in good health, and looked much younger than a man who last Sept. was 100 years old. He is quite hard of hearing, but otherwise his mind, and memory of past years was very sharp. He wished to be remembered to all the boys. His biggest problem seems to be arthritis, but gets around with the aid of a cane, enjoys reading a lot, and smoking his pipe.

April 5 — I attended the second meeting of the veteran organizations of Chelsea, for the purpose of making plans for the annual Memorial Day observance.

April 12 — I visited the convention of the Daughters of Union Veterans and brought the greetings of this Department, as a member of this committee.

This year, I am stepping down from the office of Chaplain, as I anticipate retiring to Virginia Beach, Va., in the not too distant future. I have served in this office for five years, and believe it is time for a change. It has been my pleasure to have served you in this office for these past several years.

My report as Degree Master is the same as it was last year. Brothers, our membership is growing smaller all the time, and not enough new members are coming in to make up these losses. In the past year, I have not been called on by any camps to perform the initiation work with my degree team. This is a situation that should be, and could be, corrected if you members would get out and work, to build our order up, and not let it disintegrate. We took the responsibility years ago of telling the story when the Boys in Blue were gone, but who is going tell the story when we are gone, unless we get more new members. Think about this seriously, and let us build our order up, not let it collapse. My plans for retirement to Virginia are not definite as of now, but I will continue to serve as Degree Master until that time comes, and hope that the future will bring many more new members into the order.

Yours in F.C. & L.

JOHN B. DAVIS, P.D.C.
Dept. Chaplain — Degree Master

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To The Officers and Members of the 89th Encampment,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Brothers;

The Executive Committee held only two meetings during the year with an average attendance of ten members.

At the first meeting held June 17, 1970, P.D.C. Addison A. Quinn was re-elected Chairman, P.D.C. Allen B. Howland, Vice chairman and Department Secretary, P.C.-C. William W. Haskell, Clerk.

Letters were received from Commander in Chief Fred H. Combs, Jr. thanking the Department for all the courtesies extended to him during his stay at our Encampment, from Department Secretary Jessie G. Wells of the Auxiliary offering their support to the Sons, both letters were placed on file.

P.D.C. Howard E. Waite spoke about a trust fund that the Grand Army of Gardner left to Camp #37, he was given permission to investigate said Trust and report his findings to the Committee as soon as possible.

A motion was made that we contact the officers of Camp #1 Lynn as to their condition, also that if they would pay the sum of $50.00 on their back Per Capita Tax the Department would bring them up to date as of June 30, 1970, as to this date no word has been received from them.

It was also voted that the Clerk write to the Secretary of Camp #56 of Cambridge to be at our next meeting to iron out the membership of the camp.

At the second meeting held on Saturday, March 6, 1971 much discussion was had on the condition in regards to membership of Camp #56 of Cambridge, it was voted that the Department Commander contact the officers of the Camp, secure their Charter and all Funds and property of the Camp and that all members of the Camp be made Members at Large.

During the year we lost one Past Department Commander, Roy C. Call.

Other routine Business was transacted during the year.

Yours in F.C. & L.
ADDISON A. QUINN
Chairman

WILLIAM W. HASKELL
Clerk

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Brockton, Mass.
April 16, 1971

To The Officers and Members of the 89th Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Brothers:

Again it comes time for me to give you a report of my activities and duties for the past year, also the condition of the Department both in Membership and Finance.

Our Membership is still dropping, we now have less then 400 members. We lost one camp this year when the Gen. George G. Meade Camp #67 of Abington disbanded, most of the members transferred to Camp #50 of Rockland. The Newburyport Camp was having a little trouble but I am happy to say that they are doing well again; as a whole must camps are reporting that they are holding their own, but we must do something to increase our membership. Brothers, I wish I had an answer as to how but it has come to a time when it must be ACTION NOT WORDS. During the year we lost one Past Department Commander, Roy C. Call.

Our finance is in remarkable condition, all bills have been paid and a good balance in our checking account, all this is a credit to our good Treasurer, P.D.C. Henry S. Bowen.

Again this year it has been necessary to spend many hours at Headquarters, the Banner was mailed out 4 times as was two General orders, and other official information, we are still having

trouble with the mailing list. Most camp Secretarys have sent in an up to date list but several have not sent one in for years, these are the ones that we get their mail back to the office. I appeal to these Secretarys to please send in a list of their members for they deserve to receive the Banner.

I hope that most of you are planning on attending the National Encampment to be held the week of Aug. 15 - 19 at the Parker House, Boston. Your committee is arranging a fine program.

I wish to thank Department Commander Gilman W. Harrington for the many hours that we have spent together in the office, to P.D.C. Henry S. Bowen, what can I say, you have to work with him to know his worth to the Department, again to P.D.C. Allen B. Howland a big THANKS, you were always ready with a helping hand, and to all others who in any way have helped to add another page in my book of Memories, Thanks.

Recommendations

No. 1 That we dispense with the registration Fee at our Department Encampments.

No. 2 That we again invite the Auxiliary to share Headquarters with us.

No. 3 That the Department appropriate the sum of $100.00 again this year for whatever new Furniture or services that the Department Secretary may need.

Yours in F.C. & L.
WILLIAM W. HASKELL
Department Secretary

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance March 31, 1970			$ 969.58
Receipts:			
Per Capita Tax		$ 733.00	
Fees		46.00	
Donations		85.00	
Mass. Dept. Auxiliary	$50.00		
Dept. Pat. Instr.	$35.00		
Supplies		32.95	

Income from Permanent Fund	1,852.72	
		$2,749.67
		$3,719.25

Expenses:

Per Capita Tax	$ 541.80	
Office Expense	450.00	
Travel	50.00	
Stationary & Postage	78.90	
Printing	248.23	
Rent	600.00	
Supplies	40.50	
1970 Encampment Badges	10.87	
1970 Encampment Deficit	70.96	
Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
One Half expense, N.E. Reg. Asso.	18.50	
Auxiliary's Ways & Means Committee	50.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1968, 1969 & 1970 Annual Reports	15.00	
Advance to 1971 Encampment Committee	50.00	
Misc.	90.21	
		$2,324.97
Balance March 31, 1971		$1,394.28

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

	CAMPS				MEMBERSHIP						
Quarter Ending	Reinstated	Dropped	Disbanded	Camps	Intiated	Transferred	Reinstated	Dropped	Hon. Discharged	Deaths	Members
June 30, 1970	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	4	1	3	392
Sept. 30, 1970	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	1	0	3	388
Dec. 31, 1970	0	0	0	35	6	0	0	1	0	6	387
March 31, 1971	0	0	1	34	1	13	0	2	2	4	380

Camps Dropped

Gen. George G. Meade Camp #67 of Abington, lost only two members, 13 members transferred to Camp #50 of Rockland.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT TREASURER

To the officers and members of the 89th Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

I have the pleasure of submitting for your approval my report of the various trust funds committed to my charge for the period March 31, 1970 to March 31, 1971.

Income from the investments and bank interest are approximately the same as last year. Our income from the Permanent Fund has increased slightly over last year and provides a good working capital for the General Fund.

One year ago it was voted by the Encampment to empower the Department Commander to appoint a committee of two to work with the Dept. Treasurer in studying and make recommendations to the Executive Board any changes or disposition of some of our trust funds. This was not done so I met with Dept. Chairman of the Council, Howard Waite and Dept. Councillor, Edwin Hannon in the office of Ed. Lennon, a member of the Executive board, at the Merchants National Bank.

Mr. Hannon, after careful study of the funds and their purposes, agreed with the other members present to the following;

That the Couden-Higginson fund should be taken into Probate Court and dissolved, as the purpose of the fund no longer existed.

That the Margaretha Myers fund be turned over to the Cambridge Cemetery Commission.

That, if the Beverly Historical Society would show proof of the establishment of a GAR Memorial room, the entire John H. Chipman fund should be turned over to them.

The question of the Couden-Higginson fund was presented to the Executive Board along with a report of the meeting with Mr. Hannon and his recommendations. It was voted unanimously to empower the Dept. Treasurer to instruct the Dept. Councillor to apply to the Probate Court for permission to dissolve the fund and place the proceeds equally in the GAR Memorial Fund and the

Loring Fund. The two remaining members of the Hayes Associates, for whom the fund was established, be made members at large and their dues paid from the General Fund.

The Chipman and Myers Funds will be discussed at a future meeting of the Executive Board.

As I stated last year, regarding the remaining funds we must look into the future instead of the past and present. Our organization is gaining but very few if any new members and the future of the funds entrusted to our care must be considered and again

I ask this Encampment to appoint two or more members to work with the Dept. Treasurer to study the permanent disposition of the funds.

Respectfully submitted
HENRY S. BOWEN, JR.
Department Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENT TREASURER

March 31, 1970 to March 31, 1971

MARGARETHA MYERS FUND

Balance March 31, 1970	$ 330.05	
Receipts — Bank Interest	13.00	
		$ 343.05
Assets — Account in Federal Savings Bank		343.05

G.A.R. MEMORIAL FUND

Balance March 31, 1970		299.27
Receipts — Bank Interest	14.50	
		313.77
Expenditures — National Patriotic Instructor		25.00
Balance March 31, 1971 — Account in Home Savings Bank		288.77

BENJAMIN LORING FUND

Balance March 31, 1970		1,475.87
Receipts — Bank Interest	68.44	
		1,544.31
Expenditures — Department Encampment		200.00
Balance March 31, 1971 — Account Home Savings Bank		1,344.31

CHARLES F. ELLIS FUND

Balance March 31, 1970		1,185.71
Receipts — Fitchburg Gas Co., Dividends	62.40	
Bank Interest	7.31	
		1,255.71
Expenditures — Paid to Camp 81		62.40
Balance March 31, 1971		1,193.02
Assets — 20 shares Fitchburg Gas Co.	1,000.00	
Account First Federal Savings	192.02	
		1,193.02

GEORGE C. MARSHALL FUND

Balance March 31, 1970		546.92
Receipts — Bank Interest	6.83	
Fitchburg Gas Co., Dividend	28.08	
Balance March 31, 1971		581.83
Assets — 9 shares Fitchburg Gas Co.	442.00	
Account Worcester Mechanics	139.83	

JOHN H. CHIPMAN FUND

Balance March 31, 1970		5,884.63
Receipts — Bank Interest	266.57	
Fitchburg Gas Co., Dividends	59.28	
		6,210.48
Expenditures — Auxiliary 25, Beverly		112.00
Balance March 31, 1971		6,098.48
Assets — 19 shares Fitchburg Gas Co.	1,035.50	
Account Beverly Savings Bank	5,062.98	
		6,098.48

COUDEN-HIGGINSON FUND

Balance March 31, 1970		2,068.03
Receipts — Bank Interest	39.52	
American Tel. & Tel. dividends	62.40	
		2,169.95
Expenditures — National Patriotic Instr.	25.00	
Nat. Encampment donation	50.00	
Camp 56 per capita tax	24.00	
Les Covey-grave decoration	30.00	
		129.00
Balance March 31, 1971		2,040.95
Assets — 24 shares American Tel. & Tel.	1,237.31	
Account Cambridgeport Savings	803.64	
		2,040.95

COPENHAGEN FUND

Balance March 31, 1970		9,270.88
Receipts — American Tel. & Tel	163.80	
Public Service of New Hamp.	81.00	
Ludlow Corporation	21.60	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	122.72	
Northeast Utilities	60.16	
Bank Interest	62.20	
Total Income	511.48	
		9,782.36
Expenditures — Wreath at Hall of Flags		7.00
Balance March 31, 1971		9,775.36
Assets — 63 shares American Tel. & Tel.	3,211.26	
52 shares New England Tel. & Tel.	1,151.30	
64 shares Northeast Utilities	1,293.06	
50 shares Public Service of N.H.	1,223.31	
20 shares Ludlow Corp.	720.00	
Account Charlestown Savings	2,176.43	
		9,775.36

DEPARTMENT PERMANENT FUND

Balance March 31, 1970		14,881.85
Receipts — Bank Interest	3.61	
American Tel. & Tel.	657.80	
Ludlow Corporation	332.64	
Haverhill Gas Co.	271.72	
Northeast Utilities	122.20	
Emhart Corporation	56.40	
Eastern Utilities	47.60	
Bird & Sons	41.00	
Valley Gas Co.	38.00	
New England Electric	21.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	16.52	
Fitchburg Gas Co.	81.12	
Total Income	1,686.00	
		16,567.85
Expenditures — Paid to General Fund		1,682.39
Balance March 31, 1971		14,885.46
Assets — 253 shares American Tel. & Tel.	4,550.83	
308 shares Ludlow Corporation	2,461.75	
143 shares Haverhill Gas Co.	1,583.00	
140 shares Northeast Utilities	654.60	
50 shares Valley Gas Co.	712.50	
41 shares Bird & Son	660.00	
26 shares Fitchburg Gas Co.	1,382.00	
47 shares Emhart Corporation	450.00	
34 shares Eastern Utilities	887.64	
14 shares New England Electric	371.00	
7 shares N.E. Tel. & Tel.	294.36	
25 shares Heywood-Wakefield pre.	806.64	
Account Charlestown Savings	71.14	
		$14,885.46

Chairman Howard E. Waite of the Department Council read the following recommendations and they were referred to the committee on officers reports.

Recommendations of the Council

No. 1 As we still have in our midst a Past Dept. Comm. who a few months ago passed his ONE HUNDREDTH birthday we

recommend that proper recognition of this event be taken and that a committee of three be appointed, with John Davis as chairman to arrange the details. Bro. Leon H. Palmer is able to be up and around somewhat we suggest a simple but appropriate affair with a suitable photographer present to take pictures, a good one of same to be forwarded, together with a suitable article, to be put into the "BANNER".

No. 2 We recommend that a ROSTER be published this year. That each CAMP be suitably notified that a complete list of all members together with their address and zip number be furnished the Dept. Sec. on or before June 1st so that the Roster may be published and distributed by September 15.

No. 3 We recommend that the Executive Comm. be asked to thoroughly investigate the possibility of securing a suitable fire proof cabinet to contain our most important records, to prevent their destruction in case of severe fire.

No. 4 We recommend that the Auxiliary be invited to share our quarters without payment.

No. 5 In as much as two of our bound record books were missing from headquarters (one of same may be located) we recommend that in the future they NOT be allowed to be taken from the headquarters room.

No. 6 As action was taken at the 1969 Encampment to establish a board of two ADVISORS for the Dept. Treas. that the Dept. Comm. with the help of the Dept. Treas. do appoint these advisors as soon as possible after 1971 Encampment.

Yours Respectfully,
Mass. Dept. Council
HOWARD E. WAITE, Chairman
MILLARD BROWN

P.D.C. Robert L. Wood reported that he, P.D.C. John B. Davis and Dept. Treasurer Henry S. Bowen visited the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Encampment and brought the greetings from the Sons.

P.C.-C. William W. Haskell reported that he visited the Department Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army and

brought the greetings of the Department.

Several members spoke on the condition of P.D.C. Harold M. Drown.

P.D.C. Waite reported for the Relief Fund stating that the sum of $610.57 was in the treasury.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

For Department Commander
P.D.C. William C. Rule nominated Alfred J. Durocher

For Senior Vice Commander
P.C.-C. William W. Haskell nominated Elmer Shaw, Jr.

For Junior Vice Commander
P.D.C. John B. Davis nominated Eugene Russell

For Department Secretary
P.D.C. Addison A. Quinn nominated William W. Haskell

For Department Treasurer
P.D.C. Howard E. Waite nominated P.D.C. Henry S. Bowen

For Department Council
P.D.C. Allen B. Howland nominated Gilman W. Harrington
P.D.C. Howard Waite nominated P.D.C. John B. Davis
P.D.C. Henry S. Bowen nominated Howard E. Waite
P.D.C. Millard F. Brown nominated P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper

For Executive Committee
P.D.C. Henry S. Bowen nominated P.D.C. Edwin J. Lennon
P.D.C. William C. Rule nominated Millard F. Brown

Credential Committee report

Past Commander in Chief	1
Past Department Commanders	14
Past Camp Commanders	2
Delegates	2
Total	19

Meeting recessed until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY A.M. APRIL 17, 1971

Meeting called to order at 10:15 o'clock
Prayer by Chaplain John B. Davis
Pledge of Allegiance was given

Report of the Department Chief of Staff was given by P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper, Sr. for the Chief of Staff Charles W. Hooper, Jr. as follows

CHIEF OF STAFF REPORT

Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Massachusetts

April 17, 1971

To the Officers and Members of the 89th Annual Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Commander, Gilman Harrington, Sir and Brothers:

One year ago you appointed me to serve on your staff, as Chief of Staff; of which I was Honored and Greatly pleased. Looking forward then to my year, plans and activity, and also raising a sum of money, I wish to state the following.

Not being able to get away from work, as I would like attended in officiating in all services and Programs Pertaining to Memorial Day; and Armistace Day Programs.

Attended Dept. Commanders Reception in Rockland, Mass. Washington and Lincoln, Memorial Program and Banquet and a few others.

As far as the money to the raised, am very pleased to state have raised the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00). Again permit me to thank you for the privilege of serving with you, and the order in this capacity. Hope you have a very successful Encampment. Sorry I couldn't be with you.

Respectfully yours, in F.C. and L.
CHARLES W. HOOPER, JR.
Chief of Staff

REPORT OF THE FRIENDLY RELATION COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Mass. Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Greetings:

I wish to thank Department Commander Gil. Harrington for the confidence he placed in me when he appointed me as Chairman of the Grand Army Memorial Banquet.

The Friendly Relation Committee from the Allied Orders met at the State House, at the call of the General Chairman Mae Chasson. Clara Powell was elected General Sec. and Genevieve Mayer as General Treasurer. Three meetings were held in all.

The Banquet was held on Sunday, Oct. 25, 1970, at the American Legion Hall in Somerville. There were 141 in attendence. Caterer Whitman of Lynn served. Entertainment provided by Brother Eugene Russell of Malden with slides on the Civil War.

I wish to thank my committee consisting of Brothers Eugene Russell and Vincent Dixon for their help. I wish to thank Jr. Vice Commander also for his help in selling tickets.

I wish to note the Committee took it on themselves to keep the price down. The price from the Caterers was $2.90 and the tickets were $3.00. I am very proud to note also that the Sons were at the top in tickets sold and total receipts.

The Committee voted $50 for the Chelsea Soldiers Home. $50 for the Veterans Hospital in Boston. $50 for the Perkins Institute for the Blind.

Yours in F.C. & L.
LESLIE COVEY, Chairman
EUGENE E. RUSSELL
VINCENT DIXON

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sons Union Veterans — 1970 F.R.

	Total	Tickets	Program	Donation
Sons	152.50	102.00	44.50	6.00
Auxiliary	123.00	78.00	45.00	
Daughters	130.00	84.00	46.00	
Relief	117.10	87.00	30.00	.10
Ladies	105.00	69.00	36.00	
	627.60	420.00	201.50	6.10

1969 F. R. Committee	$ 39.90
Received as above	627.60
	$ 667.50

Expenses:

Tickets and Flyers	$ 10.00	
Program	15.50	
Postage and Telephone	25.00	
Entertainment	20.00	
Donation Re. Hall	10.00	
Caterer	416.59	
Donation Chelsea Soldiers Home	50.00	
Veterans H. — Boston	50.00	
Perkins J. for Blind	50.00	
		647.09
For 1971 Committee		$ 20.41

Department Secretary William W. Haskell read the report of the Department Patriotic Instructor, Clifford Hobart as follows

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

April 17, 1971

To the Officers and Members of the 89th Encampment
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Brothers:

I wish to thank Department Commander Gilman W. Harrington for appointing me as his Patriotic Instructor.

I have made many visitations during the year with Department Junior Vice Commander Elmer Shaw, Jr. and Department Secretary William W. Haskell.

I have tried to raise a sum of money for the Patriotic Instructor's Fund, and I am happy to report that I am able to turn over to the Department the sum of $80.00

Thanks to everyone who has made my year a success.

Yours in F.C. & L.
CLIFFORD HOBART
Department Patriotic Instructor

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

ENCAMPMENT OF APRIL 16 - 18, 1971

Sunday, April 19th, 1970

The Council elected Howard E. Waite as Chairman, Miles E. Harrington as Secretary and Millard F. Brown as Adviser. It was voted to bond the Dept. Secretary and the Dept. Treasurer in the proper amount. It was voted to use the New England Merchants National Bank as our depositary. It was voted to use the First County National Bank of Brockton as the Secretary's checking account. All members present.

January 16th, 1971

The Council audited the books of the Secretary for the three quarters of June 30th, 1970 and September 30th, 1970, also December 31st, 1970.

February 10th, 1971

The Council examined the contents of the Safety Deposit Box at the New England Merchants National Bank in Boston and found all the stocks of the different Trust Funds to be present and all accounted for.

April 10th, 1971

The Council audited the books of the Dept. Secretary for the quarter ending March 31st, 1971, and the Dept. Secretary's annual report.

Sometime ago our Dept. Treas. set up a checking account for the depositing of our dividend checks and the disbursing of certain amounts to each of the different Trust Funds as was due them. Because it was not available at headquarters this account has not in the past been audited. We are more than pleased to announce that our Treasurer has been keeping a very accurate account which we find now upon examination to be correct to the penny.

Balance April 1st, 1970	$ 78.81
Div. receipts	2,594.24
Total cash	2,673.05
Paid out	2,644.08
Balance March 31st, 1971	28.97
Check book shows	28.97

We were very sad to learn of the passing of one of our Past Dept. Commanders, who for many, many years was a faithful and reliable worker for our order Past Dept. Comm. Roy C. Call whom we all loved and enjoyed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his beloved wife Nancy Call, and may we always remember what a wonderful contribution they both made to our order.

Respectfully Your Council
HOWARD E. WAITE, Chairman
MILLARD BROWN

Chairman Addison A. Quinn of the Officers Reports committee reported for the committee thanking all the Officers for their fine reports and for their services to the Department the past year.

OFFICERS RECOMMENDATIONS

Department Commanders

#1, that the incoming commander take note of his recommendation.

Department Secretary

#1 — Concurs
#2 — Concurs
#3 — Concurs

Department Council's

#1 — Concurs and recommends that P.D.C. John B. Davis be Chairman and that the sum of $50.00 be set aside for the affair.
#2 — Concurs
#3 — Concurs and recommends that it be taken up with the Executive Committee
#4 — Concurs
#5 — Concurs
#6 — Concurs

Department Inspector

#1 — Concurs

Motion made and seconded that the Officers report be accepted as read.

Credential Committee Report

Past Commanders in Chiefs	2
Past Department Commanders	15
Camp Commanders	12
Delegates	3
Total	32

Visitors

Vermont — 1
New Hampshire — 4
Rhode Island — 4
Connecticut — 1

All visiting members spoke.

Howard E. Waite, Chairman of the Department Council read the Proposed Budget for 1971-1972 and it was voted to accept the Budget as read.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1971 - 1972

Balance on hand April 1st, 1971		$1,399.28
Receipts:		
Estimated Per Capita Tax on 350 members at $2.00	$ 700.00	
Registration Fees	40.00	
Income from Permanent Fund	1,600.00	
Donations	50.00	
Total receipts	$2,390.00	
Total cash		$3,789.28
Expenses:		
Per Capita Tax on 350 members at $1.40	$ 490.00	
Rent	600.00	
Printing Proceedings	200.00	
Printing Roster	75.00	
Department Secretary Expense	350.00	
Department Treasurer Expense	100.00	
Department Secretary Clerk Expense	100.00	
Department Commander National Expense	60.00	
Dept. Commander State Travel Expense	125.00	
Stationary and Postage Expense	150.00	
Estimated Encampment Expense	100.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	200.00	
Total Expense	$2,590.00	
Estimated balance on hand March 31, 1972		$1,239.28

For the Council

HOWARD WAITE, Chairman
MILLARD BROWN

Letter from Hon. James R. Lawton read by the Secretary

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Probate Court For The County Of Plymouth
Brockton, Massachusetts

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
c/o Yankee Drummer Inn
Auburn, Massachusetts

April 13, 1971

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the reception and ball to be held on Saturday, April 17th, by the Massachusetts Department of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I deeply appreciate your invitation, but regret that I will be unable to attend because of a longstanding commitment on that evening.

Please extend my best wishes to all your members.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
JAMES R. LAWTON
Judge of Probate Court

Department Treasurer Henry S. Bowen spoke on the condition of Camp #104 of Saugus and asked the Encampment to appoint him as Acting Treasurer of the camp, it was so moved and the Department Secretary was instituted to draw up a letter to show his appointment and to be signed by the Department Commander and Secretary.

It was voted that we continue to hold three day Encampments.

Past Commander in Chief Harold E. Arnold representing Commander in Chief George L. Cashman brought the greetings from the Commander and said a few words.

Meeting recessed until 1:30 p.m.

Saturday P.M.

Meeting re-opened at 1:35 o'clock.

Announced that the Vermont Encampment will be held in St. Johnsbury June 24, 25, & 26, 1971 and that the Connecticut Encampment will be in New Briton on Saturday, May 1, 1971.

Nominations re-opened.

For Commander none.
For Senior Vice none.
For Junior Vice none.
For Secretary none.
For Treasurer none.
For Council P.C.-C. William W. Haskell nominated Clifford Hobart.
For Executive Committee none.

Tellers appointed were Leslie Covey, Clark Mellor and Robert Wood.

Final Credential Committee Report

Past Commander in Chiefs	2
Past Department Commanders	17
Camp Commanders	15
Delegates	3
Total	37

Motion by Allen B. Howland, seconded by Wm. C. Rule that the Secretary cast one ballot for the Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Secretary, and Treasurer and the motion was carried.

Recess was called while the Department Commander and all Past Department Commanders went over to the Auxiliary to bring the greetings from the Sons.

Meeting resumed, Chairman of the Tellers Leslie Covey of the tellers gave the results of the following contest.

For Department Council

Gilman W. Harrington	28 Votes
Charles W. Hooper, Sr.	14 Votes

Howard E. Waite	17 Votes
John B. Davis	17 Votes
Clifford Hobart	18 Votes

Howard E. Waite withdrew from the contest and Harrington, Hobart and Davis was declared elected.

For Department Executive Committee

Edwin J. Lennon	14 Votes
Millard F. Brown	21 Votes
Clifford Hobart	1 Vote

Millard F. Brown elected Executive Committee member.

Miss Flora Bates introduced the Manager of the Yankee Drummer, he said he was glad to have us with him and invited us to come back in 1972. P.D.C. Allen B. Howland responded.

The Greetings Committee from the Auxiliary was received as follows:

Department President, Alice K. Chamberlain, National President, Eileen Coombs, P.N.P. Flora Bates, National Council Member Dorothy Loomer and 14 other Sisters from the Rockland and Hanson Auxiliarys, several spoke bringing their greetings to the Commander and Sons, Past Dept. Commander Chester W. Adshead responded to the National President and P.D.C. Addison A. Quinn to the Auxiliary.

A Greeting Committee from the L.G.A.R., the W.R.C. and the D.U.V., C.W. were Greeted, Dept. President of the Ladies Department President Irene Kelly of the Daughters and P.N.P. Alice Hawood of the Ladies all brought Greetings, P.D.C. Millard F. Brown responded to the W.R.C., William C. Rule to the Daughters and Edwin J. Lennod to the Ladies. 6 other fine ladies also were with the committee.

Motion by Treasurer Henry S. Bowen seconded by P.D.C. William C. Rule that the Department Commander be given a sum of money to purchase gifts to the visiting greeting Committee members Motion carried.

Motion by Department Secretary William W. Haskell Seconded by P.D.C. Millard F. Brown that the minutes taken by the Sec-

retary, during the Encampment be the official records of this Encampment, so voted.

Meeting recessed until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow Morning.

Saturday night the annual Banquet was held with P.C.-C. William W. Haskell and National Council Member Dorothy Loomer in charge, followed by the reception to the Department Commander Gilman W. Harrington, and Department President Alice K. Chamberlain and their staffs. Dancing was held until a late hour.

Sunday Morning

The Joint Memorial Service was held at 10:00 o'clock followed by the Installation of Officers, first by the Sons then by the Auxiliary.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE
Pineapple Room
Sunday, April 18, 1971, 9:00 A.M.
Yankee Drummer Inn
Auburn, Mass.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAINS

John B. Davis — Gertrude M. Hobart

PROCESSIONAL:
Battle Hymn of the Republic

INVOCATION:
Gertrude M. Hobart — DEPT. CHAPLAIN

LORD'S PRAYER

DRAPING OF CHARTERS
Gilman W. Harrington, DEPT. COMMANDER
Alice K. Chamberlain, DEPT. PRESIDENT

HYMN:
Rock of Ages

TRIBUTE TO GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
Millard Brown, P.D.C.

NECROLOGY:
William W. Haskell, P.C. in C.
DEPT. SECRETARY

Jessie Well, P.D.P.
DEPT. SECRETARY

PLACING OF FLOWERS — Memory of Deceased Members

EULOGIES:
to: Roy C. Call, P.D.C.
by: Robert L. Wood, P.D.C.

to: Anna White, P.D.P.
by: Gladys Milkie, P.D.P.

HYMN:
The Old Rugged Cross

BENEDICTION:
John B. Davis, DEPT. CHAPLAIN

RECESSIONAL:
Tenting Tonight
Sons and Auxiliaries

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS — Sunday, April 18, 1971

The following officers were installed by P.D.C. William C. Rule with P.D.C. Allen B. Howland as Guide, P.D.C. Alfred M. Bowen as Chaplain and P.D.C. as Color Bearer.

Department Commander	Alfred D. Durocher
Dept. Sr. Vice Commander	Elmer Shaw, Jr.
Dept. Jr. Vice Commander	Eugene Russell
Dept. Secretary	William W. Haskell
Dept. Treasurer	Henry S. Bowen
Dept. Council	Gilman W. Harrington
	Clifford Hobart
	John B. Davis

Executive Committee	Millard F. Brown
Patriotic Instructor	William C. Rule
Chief of Staff	Alfred M. Bowen
Chaplain and Drill Master	John B. Davis
Publicist	Leslie Covey
Personal Aide	Edward Bresette
Counselor	Edwin J. Hannon
Musician	Robert L. Wood
Organizer	Elmer Shaw, Sr.
Asst. Treasurer	Allen B. Howland

District Commanders

Pioneer Valley	Edward N. Loke
Worcester County	Clark E. Mellor
Plymouth County	Thomas B. Maloney
North Met.	David Berner

P.D.C. Allen B. Howland presented Past Department Commander Gilman W. Harrington with his Past Department Commanders Badge, and Past Commander in Chief William W. Haskell presented to P.D.C. Harrington a Love Token from the members of the Department.

P.D.C. Harrington presented to Department Commander Alfred Durocher the Badge of the Department Commander.

P.C.-C. William W. Haskell reported that the 1972 Encampment would be held the third weekend April at the Yankee Drummer and will start at 1:00 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock as has been in the past.

Motion by P.N.P. Flora Bates that the two baskets of flowers that graced the meeting halls during the Encampments be placed o nthe graves of P.D.C. Roy C. Call and P.D.P. Anna M. White motion carried.

The 1971 Encampment closed at 11:00 o'clock.

GILMAN W. HARRINGTON
Department Commander

Attest:
WILLIAM W. HASKELL
Department Secretary